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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55900)

RE : COMINFIL  
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THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE:SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR  
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C. C. Wick Will closely follow and report pertinent details of the protest march in a form suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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San Francisco, California  
April 7, 1966

SF 100-55900

PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY NATIONAL  
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO TO  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 18, 1966 -  
APRIL 10, 1966  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to San Francisco memorandum dated April 5,  
1966.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] furnished the following information on April 7, 1966:

The marchers left Stockton, California, at 9:00 a.m. on April 5, 1966 and arrived at Lodi, California, at 3:00 p.m. The marchers spent the night at Lodi, where they held a rally. They left Lodi at 9:30 a.m. on April 6, 1966 and arrived at Thornton, California, at 2:30 p.m., where they spent the night. At 10:00 a.m., April 7, 1966, the marchers left Thornton and were headed toward Hood, California, where they will stay overnight. They are scheduled to go from Hood to Freeport, California, for an overnight stay on April 8, 1966, then to West Sacramento on April 9, 1966 and then to arrive in Sacramento to see the Governor on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1966.

[REDACTED] advised that there have been no incidents.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) (P)

RE: COMINFIL  
NATIONAL HARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
Delano, California  
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OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM)  
captioned as above dated 4/5/66.

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of Naval Intelligence and Office of Special Investigations.

Riverside County Sheriff's Office, Riverside,  
California Police Department and Palm Springs, California  
Police Department are fully cognizant of the plans of the  
proposed march.

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LOS ANGELES

AT RIVERSIDE AND PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will  
maintain contact with local law enforcement agencies and will  
report any arrests or incidents that might occur as a result  
of this march in a form suitable for dissemination.

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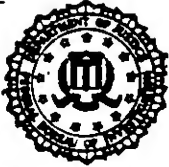
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

April 8, 1966

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PROTEST MARCH PROPOSED BY  
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
MARCH 17, 1966 - APRIL 10, 1966  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to memorandum dated April 5,  
1966.

On April 8, 1966, Gilbert Padilla, Vice-President of the National Farm Workers Union, advised the local Palm Springs newspaper that support of the striking Delano grape workers had a route for the protest march they will hold in Palm Springs, California, on Sunday afternoon. The march will be organized at Ruth Hardy Park and will return there for disbandment.

According to Padilla the new route and the choice of the park as an organization point was made necessary when Reverend Thomas J. Flahive, Pastor of the Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church refused use of church grounds. He said marchers will gather at Hardy Park at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, April 10, 1966, and the parade will begin thirty minutes later. The route will be west on Tamarisk to Palm Canyon then south to Arenas where marchers will turn north again and retrace their steps to the park.

[REDACTED] advised on April 8, 1966, that the marchers do not need a permit since they intend to march on the sidewalk which will not obstruct traffic.

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
MARCH 17, 1966 - APRIL 10, 1966  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

According to the April 8, 1966, issue of the Press Enterprise Newspaper the protest march was first organized by the Riverside County Committee in support of the Delano grape strikers after it was announced by Governor Edmund G. Brown he would not meet Easter Sunday in Sacramento with paraders there.

Instead his aids announced he would spend the Easter week end with his family at Frank Sinatra's Tamarisk Country Club home in Palm Springs.

Since then Governor Brown has agreed to meet the strikers in Sacramento but the Palm Springs parade will be started nevertheless as a gesture of sympathy with the strikers in Delano.

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CC TO: SAC  
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BY: [Signature]

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Approved: L. C. Wick  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

April 11, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY  
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS  
ASSOCIATION, DELANO TO  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
March 17, 1966 to April 10, 1966  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to memorandum dated April 8, 1966.

On April 11, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the parade was conducted in Palm Springs, California, by a group in sympathy with the Delano grape strikers. The parade was conducted in a peaceful and orderly manner and no incidents occurred.

The Daily Enterprise, a newspaper for Riverside County, in an article dated April 11, 1966, set forth in part that following an orderly parade of some 300 persons through downtown Palm Springs yesterday, leaders of the "Committee to Support the Delano Grape Strikers" pledged to keep their group alive to aid the farm workers in California. The march did not attract any large number of onlookers despite its wide publicity over the past week. Little girls in starched Easter dresses solemnly paraded carrying signs that read, "Away With Farm Slavery." The marchers did not meet with Governor Edmund Brown, who was spending the day in Palm Springs with his family at the Frank Sinatra residence, but they did not expect to.

Following the wind-blown parade over a mile or so along Palm Canyon Drive, the marchers returned to Hardy Park, the organizational point, where leaders of the committee called upon participants to continue their efforts in behalf of the farm workers.

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PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY  
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
MARCH 17, 1966 TO APRIL 10, 1966  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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# Schenley Industries, Inc.



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Mr. Conrad ☒  
Mr. Felt ☒  
Mr. Gale ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Sullivan ☒  
Mr. Tavel ☒  
Mr. Trotter ☒  
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Miss Holmes ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

April 11, 1966

## PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last Wednesday night, April 6, the radio carried the announcement that Schenley Industries agreed to recognize the National Farm Workers Association, and that an agreement had been executed with Cesar Chavez, head of the union, and Sidney Korshak, "attorney for Schenley."

I know that inevitably questions will come up in the Bureau regarding the union and any participation that I might have had in this matter. For your personal information I had no knowledge of the agreement, nor of the negotiations. I was not consulted; I did not approve the agreement, nor was I informed of the developments. In fact I have never met Sidney Korshak who is well known to the Bureau.

Naturally, the "die" is now cast and there is no other alternative but to close the ranks and make the most of the situation. APR 19 1966

With best wishes and kind regards.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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Let me have summary on Union & Korshak.

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April 15, 1966

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100 444762-31  
[REDACTED]  
Schenley Industries, Inc.  
1200 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10019

Dear Nick:

Thank you for your letter of April 11th concerning the agreement between Schenley Industries and the National Farm Workers Association. Your thoughtfulness in apprising me regarding this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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APR 15 1966

COMM-FBI

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Wick (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Posen (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Morrell (sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See Jones to Wick memorandum dated 4-14-66 captioned "National Farm Workers Association."

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Mr. Wick

4/14/66

M. A. Jones

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

SYNOPSIS

[REDACTED] wrote the Director on 4/11/66 concerning the labor agreement executed by Cesar Chavez for the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) and Sidney Korshak, Attorney for Schenley Industries, Inc. The Director has requested a summary on NFWA and Korshak.

NFWA first came to our attention in October, 1965, when [REDACTED] contacted the Bureau to express concern over an announcement that the Office of Economic Opportunity had granted this union \$267,897 to use in a self-help project regarding migrant workers in California. Our Los Angeles Office advised on 10/20/65 that NFWA was a local independent union which had become affiliated with the AFL-CIO since September, 1965. It was reportedly organized for the purpose of supporting migrant farmers and grape pickers in their strike in Delano, California. 5-8

Its alleged purpose was to improve the wages and living conditions of the migrant farm worker in this part of California and has its offices at 102 Albany Street, Delano, California.

We have conducted limited inquiries concerning NFWA and our information indicates it is not controlled or guided by the communists but that several alleged members have extremely liberal views and that CP members or sympathizers have furnished support to NFWA in its conflict with the grape growers.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- ① - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

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M. A. Jones to Nick Memo  
RE: NATIONAL FARMWORKERS ASSOCIATION

**Cesar E. Chavez, founder and director of NFWA, was formerly a recruiter for the Community Service Organization (CSO), at San Jose, California. CSO is a war on poverty type organization. He has openly been called a communist but our sources do not have any definite information in this regard even though he reportedly associates with left-wing type individuals and has been known to distribute copies of People's World, a west coast communist newspaper.**

Information concerning the NFWA activities of Wendy Goepol, Harvey Richards, David Ward Ravens and Dolores Clara Murtha, is set out in Details.

RECOMMENDATION:

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At. A. Jones to Wick Memo  
RE: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

DETAILS

BACKGROUND:

By letter of 4-11-68, [REDACTED] referred to radio announcements indicating that Schenley Industries, Inc., agreed to recognize the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) and that this agreement had been executed with Cesar Chavez, representing NFWA, and Sidney Korshak, attorney for Schenley. The Director has requested a summary on NFWA and Korshak.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Our files reveal that the NFWA first came to our attention in October, 1965, when [REDACTED] contacted the Bureau to advise that [REDACTED] was concerned over an announcement that the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) had granted this union \$267,887 to use in a self-help project to teach migrant workers in Kern, Kings and Tulare counties of California citizenship and money management. Since our files contained no record identifiable with this union, we requested our Los Angeles Office to furnish information available to them regarding NFWA.

Our Los Angeles Office advised on 10-20-65 that NFWA was a local independent union which reportedly had only become affiliated with AFL-CIO since September, 1965. Allegedly this affiliation was only for the purpose of supporting the migrant farmers and grape pickers strike in Delano, California. It was further reported that the NFWA was led by a Cesar L. Chavez and the purpose of this union was supposedly to improve the wages and living conditions of the migrant farm worker in this part of California. This union claims it is an independent organization with offices at 102 Albany Street, Delano, California.

We have conducted limited inquiries concerning NFWA for the purpose of determining whether it has been infiltrated or controlled by the communists. Our information indicates that it is not controlled or guided by the communists but that several individuals that are allegedly members of this

**M: A. Jones to Wick Memo**  
**RE: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION**

organization have extremely liberal views. It has also been determined that various known Communist Party (CP) members or sympathizers have furnished support to the NFWA in connection with its conflict with the grape growers in this part of California.

Cesar E. Chavez: - Summary

Cesar E. Chavez has been described as the founder and Director of the NFWA. He reportedly was born on 1-31-27, possibly at Delano, California. He resided at 1221 Kensington Street, Delano, California, and has spent about 14 years in the San Jose, California, area prior to 1963 as a recruiter for the Community Service Organization (CSO) at San Jose. CSO is a "war on poverty" type organization. Chavez refuses to answer any questionnaires directed at him by Credit Bureaus or similar organizations. He has openly been called a communist at Delano City Council meetings; however, our sources do not possess any definite information in this regard even though Chavez reportedly associates with "left-wing" type individuals and allegedly has been known to distribute copies of "People's World," a west coast communist newspaper, free of charge.

Chavez publishes and sells a paper called "El Malcriado" which is described as the voice of the farm worker and the official voice of the NFWA. Chavez has reportedly stated that he desires to open general stores in the San Joaquin Valley to sell "commodities to farm workers at discount prices" and to therefore create a boycott of local businesses. He allegedly has also started a credit union for the farm workers who are members of the NFWA. One of our sources has stated the opinion that Chavez is not altogether sincere in his desire to assist migrant workers but rather is interested in making a name for himself and to gain financially. It was also reported that the \$267,887 grant approved by OEO for NFWA has aroused considerable public opinion against it.

In addition to Chavez, we have learned that Wendy Goepel, Harvey Richards, David Havens and Dolores Huerta are involved in NFWA activities.

Wendy Goepel:

Wendy Goepel is apparently identical with Wendy Pangburn Goepel who reportedly was considering attending the Eighth World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, in 1962 along with other Stanford University students. There is no indication that she did attend.

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RE: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

Harvey Richards:

Harvey Richards' association with NFWA activities was reported to be limited to taking various photographs in connection with NFWA's labor dispute with the grape pickers. [REDACTED]

David Ward Havens:

David Ward Havens, a white male, born 12-17-35 and who resided at Visalia, California, in October, 1965, listed his employment as being with the National Council of Churches and an active member of the California Migrant Farm Ministry, a subsidiary of the National Council of Churches. During May, 1965, Havens participated in a farm workers' strike in Delano along with Chavez. In addition to being an advisor of the NFWA, he also participated in their picketing activities.

Dolores Clara Huerta:

Dolores Clara Huerta, also known as Dolores Clara Mont, a Mexican female, was born on 4-10-30 and resides at Delano, California. She is the Vice-President of NFWA and has no other employment listed. She has been active in the Delano area for several years and is reported as the driving force on the picket lines of NFWA. Huerta was the individual who traveled to Washington, D. C., on behalf of Chavez and NFWA for the purpose of obtaining the grant from OEO.

Information coming to our attention from various confidential sources of our Los Angeles Office indicates that various [REDACTED] members or sympathizers such as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have expressed sympathy and support of the activities of the NFWA in this labor dispute. It has also been learned that this "sympathy" was being reflected in the form of monetary contributions as well as food and clothing collections for members of the NFWA participating as pickets.

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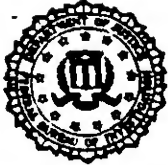
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

April 13, 1966

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ASSOCIATION, DELANO TO  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,  
MARCH 18, 1966 - APRIL 10, 1966  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] advised April 9, 1966 that the marchers arrived in West Sacramento, California, on April 9, 1966 ending a 25 day, 300 mile march from Delano, California, demonstrating a demand for recognition of their union. 1500 strikers and sympathizers took part in an evening rally, April 9, 1966, held at Our Lady of Grace School, West Sacramento, across the river from their final destination, the State Capitol grounds, Sacramento. [REDACTED] advised that the rally was peaceful and no incidents occurred. Officers from the California Highway Patrol, Yolo County Sheriff's Office (West Sacramento) and the Sacramento Police Department were present during the rally and officers from the Highway Patrol remained nearby all night.

[REDACTED] advised that at 1:30 p.m., April 10, 1966, approximately 1000 marchers and supporters marched to the Capitol Grounds, Sacramento, from West Sacramento, a distance of one mile. Approximately 6000 persons greeted the marchers upon their arrival at the Capitol Grounds. The marchers demanded the appearance of Governor EDMUND BROWN, who was not available in Sacramento and had advised the prior to April 10, 1966 that he would grant them an audience on April 9, 1966 or April 11, 1966 but would not be available on Easter Sunday. It was announced to the crowd that Governor BROWN was being picketed at the home of actor-singer, FRANK SINATRA in Palm Springs, California.

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ASSOCIATION, DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,  
3/18/66 - 4/10/66 - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reverend WAYNE C. HARTMIRE of the migrant missions of  
Northern California, California State Assemblyman PHIL SOTO, and  
CESAR CHAVEZ, Executive Director, National Farm Workers Association,  
delivered the principal addresses from the steps of the State Capitol  
building.

[REDACTED] advised that the gathering on the Capitol  
grounds was peaceful in nature and no incidents of a violent nature  
occurred. The meeting ended at approximately 4:00 p.m. The  
Sacramento Police Department and California State Police were present  
during the entire meeting.

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Source utilized in enclosed LHM was [redacted] who received the information confidentially.

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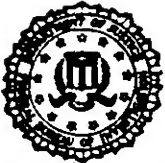
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
April 25, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS  
ASSOCIATION, DELANO, CALIFORNIA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On April 22, 1966, a source advised he had received information to the effect that officials and associates of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) in the future were planning ways to discredit law enforcement agencies in localities effected by the farm labor strike. In the past NFWA has prepared publicity in advance of marches and large picket lines, with a view toward being arrested for offenses such as not having a parade permit or trespassing on private property. This source expects that NFWA will very shortly attempt to file civil rights complaints with the U.S. Department of Justice and state authorities. Source predicted that violations of law would be planned by NFWA, and carried through, with a view toward causing situations with law enforcement agencies which could be ~~twisted~~ into civil rights matter at a later date.

An article appearing in the April 22, 1966 issue of the "Los Angeles Times", a daily newspaper published in Los Angeles, California, revealed that on the previous Wednesday, NFWA Director Cesar Chavez and his aides met secretly with Vice President of the Di Giorgio Corporation Bruce W. Sanborn, Jr. in Fresno in an effort to work out differences over a company proposal to have an election to determine if the farm workers wanted to be represented by the union. This article went on to state as follows:

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SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez & United Farm Workers et al.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (100-42662)

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA), SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION AT  
S & W FOOD COMPANY, THREE THREE FIVE ZERO NORTH KEDZIE, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, MAY TWENTY FOUR, INSTANT, IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO  
CALIFORNIA MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, MAY TWENTY FOUR, INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED FOUR FIFTEEN P.M. THIS DATE THAT PICKETING AT  
S & W WAREHOUSE DWINDLED TO SIX INDIVIDUALS AT EIGHT A.M. AND PICKETS  
DISCONTINUED NINE A.M. AND DID NOT RETURN ALTHOUGH PICKETING SCHEDULED  
TO LAST UNTIL FOUR P.M. THIS DATE. PICKETS WERE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY.  
NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS MADE. SECRET SERVICE, USA, AND MILITARY  
ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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1050 AM CDST URGENT 5/24/66 MOA  
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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA), SYMPATHY  
DEMONSTRATION AT S & W FOOD COMPANY, THREE THREE FIVE ZERO  
NORTH KEDZIE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY TWENTY THREE, LAST, IN  
SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO CALIFORNIA MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE CHICAGO TELETYPES MAY TWENTY THREE, LAST.

[REDACTED] AT EIGHT THIRTY AM TODAY ADVISED THAT PICKETING  
RESUMED AT S & W WAREHOUSE AT SEVEN AM TODAY WITH ONLY TWELVE  
PICKETS. PICKETING SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE UNTIL FOUR PM, THIS  
DATE, WHEN WAREHOUSE CLOSSES FOR EVENING. SECRET SERVICE, USA,  
AND MILITARY ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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AT S & W FOOD COMPANY, THREE THREE FIVE ZERO NORTH KEDZIE,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY TWENTYTHREE SIXTYSIX, IN SUPPORT OF  
STRIKING DELANO, CALIFORNIA MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS; INFORMATION  
CONCERNING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE  
APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PICKETS DEMONSTRATING AT CAPTIONED LOCATION  
TODAY. DEMONSTRATION STAGED TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR STRIKING  
CALIFORNIA MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS, DELANO, CALIFORNIA.  
PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION IN PROGRESS.

CHICAGO PD COVERING. CHICAGO FOLLOWING. USA, SECRET  
SERVICE AND MILITARY ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (100-42662)

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA), SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION  
AT S & W FOOD COMPANY, THREE THREE FIVE ZERO NORTH KEDZIE, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, MAY TWENTY THREE, INSTANT, IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO  
CALIFORNIA MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, MAY TWENTY THREE, INSTANT.

RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED TODAY THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF NFWA  
COORDINATED CHICAGO PHASE NATIONWIDE BOYCOTT AGAINST DI GORGIO COR-  
PORATION PRODUCTS AT S & W FOODS WAREHOUSE, CHICAGO, TODAY FROM SEVEN  
A.M. UNTIL FOUR P.M. PURPOSE OF BOYCOTT TO CLOSE DOWN CHICAGO MIDWEST,  
CALIFORNIA AND NEW ENGLAND DISTRIBUTION CENTERS OF DI GORGIO PRODUCTS.  
AT PEAK OF CHICAGO DEMONSTRATION AN ESTIMATED SIXTY PICKETS WERE  
PRESENT, MADE UP OF PERSONS FROM STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY,  
COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUALITY, AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE,  
STRIKING CHICAGO PUBLIC AID WORKERS AND VARIOUS RELIGIOUS GROUPS

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AND REPRESENTATIVES. MOST OF PICKETS LEFT BEFORE NINE A.M. AND SKELTON  
FORCE OF FOUR TO SIX PICKETS REMAINED UNTIL WAREHOUSE CLOSED AT FOUR  
P.M., AT WHICH TIME REMAINING PICKETS DISPERSED.

DEMONSTRATION SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING SOME INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT  
OF MEMBERS OF TEAMSTERS UNION WHO REFUSED TO CROSS PICKET LINE.  
PICKET LINE WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW AT SEVEN A.M., HOWEVER, IT  
IS EXPECTED BY NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE THAT  
FEWER PICKETS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN COMPARISON WITH NUMBER PICKETING  
TODAY. DEMONSTRATION PEACEFUL. NO ARRESTS MADE.

SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, MILITARY, AND LOCAL  
POLICE ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION AT S & W FOOD  
COMPANY, 3350 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 23, 1966,  
IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO,  
CALIFORNIA, MIGRANT GRAPE-PICKERS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

- 8 - Bureau (Encl. 15) (RM)
- 1 - 100-440885 (Congress of Racial Equality)
  - 1 - 100-439048 (Students for a Democratic Society)
  - 1 - 100-11392 (American Friends Service Committee)
  - 1 - 100-13124 (Teamsters Union)
  - 1 - 100-35658 (United Packing House Food and Allied Workers of America)
- 4 - Boston (Encl. 4) (RM) (Info.)
- 1 - NFWA
  - 1 - 100-35472 (SDS)
  - 1 - Teamsters Union
  - 1 - United Packing House Food and Allied Workers of America
- 5 - Los Angeles (Encl. 5) (RM) (Info.)
- 1 - NFWA
  - 1 - Cesar Chaves
  - 1 - 100-66519 (SDS)
  - 1 - Teamsters Union
  - 1 - United Packing House Food and Allied Workers of America
- 5 - New York (Encl. 5) (RM) (Info.)
- 1 - NFWA
  - 1 - CORE
  - 1 - 100-148047 (SDS)
  - 1 - Teamsters Union
  - 1 - United Packing House Food and Allied Workers of America
- 5 - San Francisco (Encl. 5) (RM) (Info.)
- 1 - NFWA
  - 1 - Cesar Chaves
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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-40903 (SDS)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-11329 (COHE)
- 1 - 100-30609 (AFSC)
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- 1 - 100-8009 (UPFAWA)

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Re Chicago tels dated 5/23/66 and 5/24/66, to the Bureau, no copies to Boston, Los Angeles, New York or San Francisco.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau 15 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) and appropriate copies for listed offices, dated and captioned as above.

In addition to the above copies of this LHM, copies are being designated for Secret Service, 113th INTC Group, NISO 9ND, OSI, all Chicago, Illinois, for information purposes.

The source used in the LHM is former [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The Chicago Office has insufficient information on which to identify JIM ARNOLD and HARRY JOHNSON mentioned in the attached LHM.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
May 26, 1966

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION AT S & W  
FOOD COMPANY, 3350 NORTH KEDZIE  
AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 23,  
1966, IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO,  
CALIFORNIA, MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 23, 1966. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], stated on May 20,  
1966, one Jim Arnold, who identified himself as a University  
of Chicago student as well as a full-time volunteer of the  
National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) and a member of the  
Hyde Park Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Chicago,  
was attempting to pass out the following leaflet on the Chicago  
Circle Campus:

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# CALL TO ACTION!

Since September 8, 1965, 3500 farm worker families in Delano, California, have been on strike to get for themselves those things other workers are legally guaranteed: the right to organize into a union and to bargain collectively, the right to a living wage, the right to humane working conditions and the right to dignity on the job.

The DiGiorgio Corporation, which last year grossed \$231,800,000, which owns 4600 acres in the strike zone (and more than 26,000 acres all together), which has four directors on the board of the huge Bank of America, and whose wide-ranging corporate interests make it truly an economic octopus, is being challenged by its field workers, whose only power is their unity of purpose and strength of determination, and whose only weapon is their non-violent strike.

## THEY NEED YOUR HELP!

A nation-wide boycott is being conducted against DiGiorgio products. S & W Foods warehouses are being closed down in California and New England by large groups of pickets with the support of Teamsters' unions.

The midwest distribution center for DiGiorgio products is here in Chicago. It is crucial that it be closed down temporarily to show DiGiorgio the strength of support for the strike. The Teamsters have indicated willingness to respect picket lines at the warehouse. Whether they do or not may be contingent upon the force of our picket line.

The warehouse is located at 3350 N. Kedzie, one block north of Belmont and the JFK Expressway. On Monday, May 23, 1966, at 7:00 AM, people from all parts of the city will meet at the S & W warehouse for a mass demonstration-picket. The most effective aid you can give the strikers is to be there.

Boycott and consumer picketing will continue until the strike is WON. To help, contact the strike coordinator on your campus, call Harry Johnson at 939-2794, or write NFWA, 1300 Wabash, Chicago, Illinois.

RE: NATIONAL ~~TELEPHONE~~ WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION AT S & W FOOD  
COMPANY, 3350 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 23, 1966,  
IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO,  
CALIFORNIA, MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS

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Arnold was told by the Illinois Circle Campus Police that he could not pass out the above leaflet unless he obtained the sponsorship of the Illinois Circle Campus chapter of the SDS. Arnold secured this authority and was then permitted to distribute the leaflet with the stamp of the "SDS, UICC Chapter" thereon.

On May 23, 1966, it was ascertained [REDACTED] that telephone number 939-2794 is listed to the Catholic Bishop of Chicago Resettlement and/or Cardinal's Committee for Spanish Speaking People, 1300 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. An unidentified person answering the telephone revealed that Harry Johnson who is affiliated with the NFWA had been given space, and use of the aforementioned telephone, at the address because of the interest various members of the Catholic clergy have taken in the plight of Spanish speaking persons here in the United States. The aforementioned unidentified person answering the telephone stated that at that time Johnson was out conducting the picketing of the S & W Food Company Warehouse.

Also on May 23, 1966, it was ascertained [REDACTED] that Paul Booth, self identified as National Secretary of the SDS, and the SDS itself had an interest in the picketing of the S & W Food Company Warehouse. According to Booth, the SDS had persons out picketing the S & W Food Company Warehouse that date and that Lee Webb, a SDS member associated with the United Packing House Food and Allied Workers of America in Chicago, was the person handling the SDS interest in this matter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RE: NATIONAL FARMWORKERS ASSOCIATION  
SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATION AT S & W FOOD  
COMPANY 3350 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 23, 1966,  
IN SUPPORT OF STRIKING DELANO,  
CALIFORNIA, MIGRANT GRAPE PICKERS

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on May 23, 1966, advised that the  
boycott against DiGiorgio Corporation products at the S & W  
Food Company Warehouse, Chicago, began at 7:00 AM on May 23,  
1966, and ended at 4:00 PM, that date when the warehouse  
closed for the evening. The peak of the demonstration was shortly  
before 9:00 AM when an estimated 60 pickets were participating.  
Most of the pickets left before 9:00 AM and a skeleton force  
ranging from four to six pickets remained until the warehouse  
closed for the evening, at which time the remaining pickets  
dispersed. The picketing was peaceful, there were no incidents  
and no arrests.

[REDACTED] on May 23, 1966,  
it was learned through Harry Johnson representing the NFWA  
that he had conducted the Chicago phase of the national  
boycott against the DiGiorgio Corporation, and Schenley  
Products at the S & W Food Company Warehouse, 3350 North  
Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, that date from 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM.  
The purpose of this boycott was to close down the Chicago  
Midwest, California and New England distribution centers of  
DiGiorgio products. At the peak of the demonstration some 60

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pickets were present, made up of persons from the SDS, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), striking Chicago welfare employees and some Catholic and Protestant groups and/or representatives. A good number of the pickets were students who left before 9:00 AM and a token force of four to six pickets remained at the scene until the warehouse closed in the evening. Johnson stated that Lee Webb of the SDS was active in co-ordinating the actions of the SDS pickets during the demonstration.

Continuing it was learned from Johnson that there was no outright support of the picketing by the Teamsters Union itself but that the picketers received some individual support from a number of the teamster workers who refused to cross the picket line. It was also learned through Johnson that Cesar Chavez, active in organizing the grape workers in California, had been in Chicago that date conferring in reference to the strike with various people in the Chicago area. He left at 1:45 PM and returned to California. Johnson said that in the past the NFWA had received the support of some Teamster Union locals in carrying out their strike against the DiGiorgio Corporation products. They had been most successful with the Teamster Union on the West Coast. Johnson remarked that the NFWA with the aid of CORE and other civil rights groups had been quite successful in getting DiGiorgio and Schenley products removed from shelves located in stores in Harlem and Brooklyn, New York. According to Johnson the picket line would resume at 7:00 AM on May 24, 1966, however, it was not expected that more than ten or 12 pickets would participate on that date.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on May 24 and 25, 1966, advised that picketing resumed at S & W Food Company Warehouse at 7:00 AM May 24, 1966,

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with only 12 pickets present. Although picketing was scheduled to continue until 4:00 PM that date, when the warehouse closed for the evening, the pickets discontinued at approximately 9:00 AM and did not return. The picketing was peaceful and orderly. There were no incidents or arrests.

On May 25, 1966, [REDACTED] it was learned from Harry Johnson that the picketing of S & W Company Warehouse, Chicago, terminated on May 25, 1966, at 9:00 AM because members of the Teamsters Union indicated they would no longer honor the NFWA picket line. Johnson indicated that during the picketing he had received assistance from Jim Arnold, a full-time volunteer worker with the NFWA. Johnson also indicated that the efforts of the NFWA in the Chicago area since it had not received full support from the Teamsters Union would now be directed to picketing and attempting to influence retail stores to take DiGiorgio and Schenley products off of their shelves.

The above information was furnished to the following:

[REDACTED] of Secret Service, Chicago  
[REDACTED] of 113th INTC Group  
Edward V. Hanrahan and others of the United States  
Attorney's Office, Chicago.

A documentation of the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (and the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of Chicago) is attached.

APPENDIXW.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternative."

The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois. According to a third source, a new slate of national officers was elected at this conference, which included Chairman HUGH STERLING FOWLER, II (who, according to the third source, attended a CP cadre encampment held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, in June, 1965, and following his election as Chairman of the DCA, attended another national CP cadre youth conference held on September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana, according to a fourth source); Director of Publicity CARL ELLENGER BLOICE (who was elected to the San Francisco County Committee CP in April, 1964, according to a fifth source); Educational Director MATTHEW "DYNAMITE" HALLINAN (who in June, 1964, was stated to be the Youth Representative on the Northern California CP District Board, according to a sixth source); Organizational Secretary TERENCE "KAYO" HALLINAN (who, according to a seventh source, met in June, 1965, with the District Staff of the Illinois CP to discuss the proposed DCA Midwest Summer Project), and Treasurer SUSAN PHYLLIS BORENSTEIN (who, according to an eighth source, has attended meetings of the Youth Club of the CP of Illinois during 1965 in connection with the DCA Summer Project).

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APPENDIXW.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS  
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party of Illinois, was elected Area Coordinator.

A second source advised on November 26, 1965, that as of November, 1965, TED PEARSON continues to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The second source advised that there is currently only one club operating in the Chicago Area and that is on the west side. This club operates a Freedom Center at 2829 West Lake Street, which is open seven days a week to the teenagers on the west side.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/15/66

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
DELANO, CALIFORNIA  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letter-head memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The Los Angeles indices contain no pertinent data concerning GENE BOUTELIER, a Fresno, California, minister

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

June 15, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL  
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION - DELANO, CALIFORNIA

On May 12, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the latest issue of "Scope," a publication of the United States National Student Association (USNSA), 2115 "S" Street, Northwest Washington, D. C., contained an article revealing that USNSA planned to send a group of 200-300 students to Delano during the summer of 1966. This group is to be headed by Gene Boutelier, a Fresno, California, minister, and students in the group will be from colleges all over the United States.

According to the above article the purpose of the project would be to teach the students farm laborer organizing, demonstrating and boycott techniques, so that they would be able to return to their respective areas to apply their knowledge to assist in the cause of the farm workers and civil rights matters.

On June 6, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised as follows:

Cesar Chavez, President of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) has been sending letters and pamphlets to universities all over the United States in an attempt to recruit students and professors to come to Delano during the summer of 1966 to assist in organizing the farm workers. Chavez has mentioned that he would like to have 2000 students come to the San Joaquin Valley this summer to serve the NFWA cause. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] believes that possibly several hundred students may affiliate themselves with NFWA this summer, but certainly not as many as one or two thousand.

During the past two months, NFWA has directed most of its picket action toward the DiGiorgio Corporation farms in Tulare County, California. There has been little activity in Delano. [REDACTED] believes further that NFWA will continue to inject civil rights into their activities, which will

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include accusations of police brutality and civil rights violations against law enforcement agencies. He is of the opinion that the civil rights aspect of the situation may be a substitute for Chavez's failure in organizing farm workers.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-New)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS  
OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to San Antonio LHMs dated 6/7 and 22/66,  
captioned UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Threat to Bomb Starr County Courthouse,  
Rio Grande City, Texas.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM dated  
and captioned as above, suitable for dissemination. Local  
dissemination has been made to USA, San Antonio; AUSA, Brownsville,  
Texas; Secret Service, San Antonio and Austin; Texas Department  
of Public Safety, Austin; Austin Police Department; Travis  
County Sheriff's Office, Austin; 112th INTC; OSI, 10th District;  
and ONI.

Enclosed for Houston and Los Angeles are two copies  
each of above-mentioned LHM. One information copy of LHM  
and airtel furnished El Paso inasmuch as HUERTA reportedly  
resided or worked temporarily in that area.

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As set forth in referenced LHMs, EUGENE NELSON has been organizing farm workers in Rio Grande City, Texas, for the past several weeks.

NELSON resided in Houston, Texas, for a short time and, prior to that, was reportedly instrumental in the organizing of the grape-pickers in Delano, California. [REDACTED] now resides in Rio Grande City.

During the first few days of NELSON's organizing activities in Rio Grande City, CHARLES MCKINLEY SMITH was reportedly assisting him; however, SMITH has not been identified as being in that area in recent weeks. [REDACTED]

DOLORES HUERTA, also active in organizing the grape-pickers in Delano, California, has been assisting NELSON in the Rio Grande City area; however, it is not known if she is still in that area. *TL*

The 6/28/66, edition of the San Antonio News, a daily newspaper published in San Antonio, contained an article reflecting that two top leaders of striking Rio Grande Valley farm hands disclosed on 6/27/66, they are at odds over affiliation with a California-based union. EUGENE NELSON, president, and MARGIL SANCHEZ, vice president, acknowledged that a major basis for their dissent is a pamphlet the founder of the John Birch Society is credited with editing. *TL*

The article further reflected that SANCHEZ would oppose affiliation of Independent Workers Association (IWA) with the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) "until those guys in California clear their names of this communism." It should be noted he was apparently referring to the NFWA.

This article also reflected that NELSON told a reporter, "I'm not a communist and don't know of any communists here.... if there are communists in the Rio Grande Valley it is because there are conditions here that are conducive to their activity."

"I don't like communists any more than the Birchers do. That's why I'm here -- to set conditions right before the communists get here."

For the information of the Bureau and recipient offices, the Catholic Church has become involved in this situation. The Valley Evening Monitor, a McAllen, Texas, daily newspaper, issue of 6/20/66, contained an article which reflected that Msgr. DAN LANNING, of Mission (Texas), and Archbishop ROBERT LUCEY, of the San Antonio Archdiocese, were at odds on 6/20/66, over the Catholic Church's position in the Starr County strike for higher wages for farm hands.

Msgr. LANNING, in a sermon at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Mission, Sunday morning, charged clergymen from San Antonio who have taken part in the strike are "imposters and intruders" and that they "do not speak for the church."

The article also stated that Father CHARLES GRAHMANN, secretary to Archbishop LUCEY, said on behalf of the Bishop on 6/20/66, that "Monsignor LANNING is of the old school that believes priests should sit in their rectory and watch the world go by and not get involved in the social evils of the world."

Father GRAHMANN agreed that the two priests who participated in a so-called "civil rights" march in Rio Grande City do not officially represent the Church, although he said they went to Rio Grande City with the "permission" of Archbishop LUCEY.

Both the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations (PASO) and the Teamsters Union have expressed interest in helping the strikers. It should be noted that PASO is an organization formed in about 1960 which has chapters throughout the State of Texas. Its primary purpose is political education of individuals of Latin American descent and is not tied to either the Republican or Democratic Party.

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The Los Angeles Division made available a copy of a leaflet distributed by the DuBois Clubs at Los Angeles which was an appeal to raise money, food, and clothes for the strikers.

Although CHARLES McKINLEY SMITH (supra) has reportedly helped NELSON in this matter, based on data available to the San Antonio Division, it is believed a COMINFIL investigation should not be instituted by San Antonio at this time.

NELSON has publically disclaimed connection with the CP and has said he is not a communist.

The Los Angeles Division should furnish any available information to San Antonio reflecting subversive activity on the part of EUGENE NELSON or DOLORES HUERTA or any information reflecting communist influence in the IWA or NFWA.

Houston should furnish San Antonio any information available reflecting communist influence or infiltration in this matter by any persons from the Houston Division area inasmuch as NELSON headquartered in Houston prior to moving to the San Antonio Division area.

Unless further information is received reflecting communist infiltration in this strike, San Antonio is conducting no COMINFIL investigation.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any further developments concerning the proposed march.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

June 28, 1966

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF  
THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

The June 28, 1966, edition of The Valley Morning Star, a daily newspaper published at Harlingen, Texas, contained an article captioned, "Melon Pickers Talk of March on Austin." This article was datelined Rio Grande City. This article reads as follows:

Union support for Eugene Nelson's National Farm Workers Association Local No. 2 of Starr County grew Monday after receiving backing at a meat cutters convention in Harlingen Sunday. Plans for a Farm Workers march from Rio Grande City to Austin were also in the talking stage.

Nelson said that Roy Evans of Austin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas AFL-CIO, had agreed to provide \$250 needed as a deposit for a telephone at NFWA Headquarters in Rio Grande City.

Evans was one of several labor chiefs from around the nation who met with Valley Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workers Union of North America when it pledged support for the Starr County farm picketers. At the meeting in Harlingen, the union voted to donate \$300 to the NFWA local. Announcement of the additional \$250 came Monday.

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PROPOSED MARCH BY NFWA

Another development hatched over the week end and announced Monday by Nelson was the proposed Rio Grande City-to-Austin march. The march is similar in concept to one which called attention to the California grape pickers strike early this year, Nelson said.

"The march would pass by President Johnson's ranch and be timed to end in Austin on Labor Day," Nelson said.

Although plans for the march are not definite, the strike leader figures it would take about a month to cover the distance to Austin. The one in California covered 325 miles and took 25 days.

Support for the idea of such a march came last week from the Rev. Sherrill Smith and the Rev. K. William Killian of the San Antonio Diocese, and the Rev. Jack Cist and the Rev. Paul Like of the Amarillo Diocese, Nelson said.

Evans added his support and suggested that the march should terminate in Austin on Labor Day.

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) 1 PAGE

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY  
MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO  
GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR, ONE NINE SIX  
SIX, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL DIRECTOR JUNE TWO NINE LAST AND  
DIRECTOR AIRTEL JULY ONE LAST.

APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED MARCHERS COMPLETED THE FIRST LEG  
OF MARCH TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, ON JULY FOUR INSTANT BY MARCHING FROM  
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SULLIVAN CITY, TEXAS. MARCH TO RESUME  
TUESDAY, JULY FIVE, NEXT, AND CONTINUE TO FRIDAY WHEN MARCHERS EXPECT  
TO ARRIVE AT SAN JUAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SAN JUAN, TEXAS. NO INCIDENTS  
OF VIOLENCE OR DISTURBANCE OF ANY KIND REPORTED TODAY.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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to WASH DC, "Selected Bureau  
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Date: 6/29/66

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

Date Forw. JUL 5 1966

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-New)

How Forw. R-5

By: abh - 2nd

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1966  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re San Antonio airtel dated 6/28/66, captioned, "PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION."

Enclosed to the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above, suitable for dissemination. Local dissemination has been made of the LHM to USA, San Antonio, AUSA, Brownsville, Secret Service, San Antonio and Austin, Austin PD, Travis County Sheriff's Office, 112th INTC, OSI, 10th District, ONI, 8th Naval District.

Enclosed for Houston and Los Angeles are two copies each of above-mentioned LHM. One copy of LHM is furnished El Paso for information in view of the fact they have received previous communications.

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1-El Paso (Enc. 1) (Info)

2-Houston (Encs. 2)

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San Antonio, Texas

June 29, 1966

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF  
THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,  
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN  
JUAN, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1966

On June 28, 1966, SA T-1 informed that information  
has been received by SA T-1 from a source whom he did not  
wish to identify that members of the National Farm Workers  
Association plan a march from Rio Grande City, Texas, to  
the vicinity of San Juan, Texas, on July 4, 1966.

  
SA T-2 said Eugene Nelson is a leader in the  
National Farm Workers Association strike in the Rio Grande  
Valley.

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San Antonio, Texas

June 29, 1966

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE  
CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL FARM  
WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND FROM  
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN  
JUAN, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1966

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Reference

San Antonio memorandum dated  
and captioned as above.

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identities are concealed in referenced communication  
have furnished reliable information in the past.

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To: SAC, San Antonio

From: Director, FBI

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TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS  
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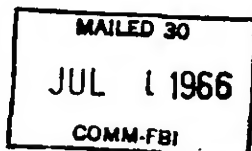
Insure that the Bureau is kept apprised of the  
details of a march planned by the National Farm Workers  
Association from Rio Grande City, Texas, to Austin, Texas.

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NOTE:

San Antonio advised by airtel of a proposed march  
by the National Farm Workers Association from Rio Grande City,  
Texas, to Austin, Texas, via President Johnson's ranch in time  
to end in Austin on Labor Day . The march reportedly will  
take approximately one month to cover the distance.



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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND FROM  
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR LAST.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO DIRECTOR JULY FOUR LAST.

FARM WORKERS CONTINUED MARCH, TRAVELING FROM SULLIVAN CITY  
TO LA JOYA, TEXAS, THIS DATE. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. MARCHERS  
EXPECT TO ARRIVE SAN JUAN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY EIGHT NEXT. UNLESS  
INCIDENTS OF INTERESTS OCCUR, NO FURTHER TELS WILL BE SENT UNTIL  
MARCH ENDS ON FRIDAY.

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SUTEL AT THE END OF THE MARCH ON JULY SEVEN ONE NINE SIX SIX, GIVING THE LOCATION OF THE MARCHERS, THE NUMBER OF MARCHERS THAT HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING, IDENTITY OF THE LEADERS AND WHETHER ANY INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED. ALSO SUTEL PERTINENT INFORMATION UPON FINAL CONCLUSION OF MARCH ON JULY EIGHT ONE NINE SIX SIX.  
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The National Farm Workers Association began a march on 7/4/66 at Rio Grande City, Texas, and are due to conclude the march on 7/8/66 at San Juan, Texas. The marchers are protesting low salaries paid to the members of their association. San Antonio advised by teletype, 7/5/66, that no incidents have occurred during the march and unless incidents do occur, no further teletypes will be sent to the Bureau until the conclusion of the march on Friday, 7/8/66. Information relating to the march is desired by the close of business on 7/7/66 and San Antonio is being instructed accordingly.

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TO DIRECTOR

**FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)**

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN,  
TEXAS BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND FROM  
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS JULY FOUR, SIXTYSIX.

FARM WORKERS CONTINUED THEIR MARCH TODAY FROM MISSION, TEXAS THROUGH MC ALLEN, TEXAS, AND THEN TO EDINBURG, TEXAS, HIDALGO COUNTY SEAT. MOST OF MARCHERS PLAN TO RETURN TO RIO GRANDE CITY OR MISSION, TEXAS, TO SPEND NIGHT AND TOMORROW WILL RESUME MARCH GOING FROM EDINBURG TO SAN JUAN WHERE MARCH WILL END WITH SPECIAL MASS AT SAN JUAN CATHEDRAL. LEADERS OF MARCH IS UNION ORGANIZER EUGENE NELSON AND HE HAS BEEN JOINED BY REVEREND JAMES NAVARRO, BAPTIST MINISTER FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND WENDLE SCOTT, MC ALLEN CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER. NO INCIDENTS OF ANY KIND HAVE OCCURRED DURING MARCH UP TO THIS POINT. SAN ANTONIO WILL SUBMIT TEL AT CONCLUSION OF MARCH JULY EIGHT NEXT. 100-444162-4

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) 1P

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS BY  
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND FROM RIO  
GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS JULY FOUR, SIXTYSIX.

RE URTEL JULY SIX LAST AND MYTEL JULY SEVEN LAST.

FARM WORKERS CONCLUDED MARCH TODAY ARRIVING SAN JUAN CATHOLIC  
CHURCH, SAN JUAN, TEXAS AT FIVE FIFTEEN PM. AFTER SPECIAL MASS AND  
MEETING WITH BISHOP MEDEIROS OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS DIOCESE, MARCHERS  
ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES IN STARR COUNTY. NO  
INCIDENTS OR DISTURBANCES REPORTED TODAY AND NO PLANS KNOWN TO  
CONTINUE MARCH AFTER TODAY.

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550 PM CST 7/11/66 URGENT LAL  
TO DIRECTOR AND HOUSTON (AM)  
FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) 1P

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY  
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE  
CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR, SIXTYSIX.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU JULY EIGHT LAST.

FIFTEEN FARM WORKERS BEGAN MARCH THIS DATE FROM SAN JUAN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH ON FIRST LEG OF PROPOSED MARCH TO AUSTIN, TEXAS.  
MARCHERS PLAN ARRIVAL AT AUSTIN LABOR DAY. PROPOSED ROUTE INCLUDES  
NIGHT STOPS AT WESLACO, ELSA, LYFORD, AND RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS.  
MARCHERS WILL THEN PROCEED THROUGH LINN, TEXAS, NORTH TO FALFURRIAS,  
TEXAS. PLAN FIRST NIGHT STOP AT NORTH SIDE PLAZA PARK, WESLACO,  
TEXAS. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING FIRST DAY'S MARCH.

HOUSTON WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFO WHEN

MARCHERS IN THAT DIVISION.

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JUL 12 1966


UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44762) DATE: 7/13/66

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) (C)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL  
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,  
DELANO, CALIFORNIA  
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Re San Antonio airtel and LHM to Director dated 6/28/66, and captioned "PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, MISC. INFORMATION CONCERNING."

The only additional information in the Los Angeles files concerning EUGENE NELSON not in possession of the San Antonio Office is the following:

EUGENE NELSON is an ex-police reporter and a graduate of Marshall, Ill., "Handy Institute." (no source)

An advertisement appeared on page 14 of Edition #26, 1966, of the "El Malcriado" (which means "Rebel"), the National Farm Workers Press paper, of a book for sale entitled "Huelga" by EUGENE NELSON.

The files of the Los Angeles Office contain no pertinent subversive information concerning DOLORES HUERTA, Vice President of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), other than the fact that SAM KUSHNER, editor of "The Peoples World" (PW), has been in touch with her on several occasions. 102

The PW is a weekly West Coast Communist newspaper.



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On 11/9/65, [REDACTED] advised that some of those participating in the Delano Grape Strike felt that the PW was the only newspaper reporting the true facts.

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It would appear that contacts between HUERTA and the PW had been made to obtain coverage of the Delano Grape Strike, and too, that receipt of the PW at the office of the Farm Workers Association was to determine actual coverage being given.

Files of the Los Angeles Office indicate little, if any, effort to actually infiltrate the NFWA. Discussions at various CP meetings have been numerous concerning the Delano Grape Strikers and all members have been urged to help the strikers on the picket lines, and if not there, to help by giving them food and clothing.

In view of the above, it is not felt that continued investigation concerning the cominfil of the NFWA is warranted at this time, and accordingly, Los Angeles is closing this case.

Upon receipt of information indicating CP efforts to actually infiltrate the NFWA, Los Angeles will reopen its case.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: - PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF  
THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,  
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO  
SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1966  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 7/13/66

Re San Antonio airtels to Bureau, 6/28/66 and 6/29/66.

Houston Office has previously furnished to San Antonio all information pertinent to this matter which is known to the Houston Office. Any information along this line which is developed will be furnished promptly. Informants and sources have been alerted for this type of information.

This matter is being retained in pending status by the Houston Office since a portion of captioned march is scheduled to pass through Houston Division.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 13 1966

FBI SANANTON

TELETYPE

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FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) 1P

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Miss Gandy	_____

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY  
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE  
CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR, SIXTYSIX.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU JULY ELEVEN LAST.

APPROXIMATELY FORTY EIGHT MARCHERS LED BY HOUSTON PRIEST  
ANTONIO GONZALEZ AND HOUSTON BAPTIST MINISTER JAMES NAVARRO  
MARCHED FROM EL SO, TEXAS TO LA VILLA, TEXAS TODAY WITHOUT INCIDENT.  
MARCHERS PLAN RETURN TO SAN JUAN CATHOLIC SHRINE TONIGHT AND  
RESUME MARCH TO RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS TOMORROW.

UACB AIRTEL WILL BE SUBMITTED DAILY REGARDING MARCH UNLESS  
INCIDENT OCCURS.

~~END CORR PLS LINE 6 WORD 4 SHD BE RAYMONDVILLE~~

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 13 1966

TELETYPE

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FBI SANANTION

805 PM CST 7/13/66 URGENT LAL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY  
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE  
CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR SIXTY SIX.

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL JULY FOURTEEN LAST.

MARCHERS WILL REMAIN RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS TONIGHT FOR PLANNED  
RALLY. NO INCIDENTS AS OF THIS DATE. UACB NO FURTHER AIRTEL WILL  
BE SENT UNTIL MONDAY, JULY EIGHTEEN NEXT WHEN SUMMARY OF WEEKEND  
ACTIVITIES WILL BE SUBMITTED.

AM COPY TO HOUSTON.

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Date: 7/14/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *FD-217-6 San*  
*7-20-66 7M mcy*

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (P)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
 TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS  
 OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
 AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO  
 SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66

Re San Antonio teletype dated 7/13/66.

Marchers proceeded from La Villa, Texas, to  
 Raymondville, Texas, this date without incident.  
 Plan rally in Raymondville tonight and then will proceed  
 towards Falfurrias, Texas, tomorrow.

San Antonio will advise immediately if any  
 incidents occur.

③ Bureau (AM)  
 1-Houston (Info)  
 2-SA  
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Approved: *JMC*  
 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/19/66

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (P)  
RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,  
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM  
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66

Re San Antonio teletype 7/15/66.

Marchers stopped for day on 7/18/66 near San  
Manuel, Texas, and were taken by bus to Rio Grande City  
for a Farm Workers Union meeting. March to continue  
7/19/66 toward Falfurrias, Texas. No incidents or dis-  
turbances have occurred.

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③ - Bureau  
1 - Houston (Info)  
2 - San Antonio  
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Approved: *Jmc*

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/22/66

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AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,  
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM  
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66

Re San Antonio airtel to the Bureau 7/21/66.

Eighteen marchers led by Father ANTONIO GONZALEZ,  
a Houston priest, reached a point halfway between Rachael,  
Texas, and Falfurrias, Texas, Thursday afternoon, 7/21/66.

Marchers planned to resume march at that point  
on Friday, 7/22/66 and reach Falfurrias Friday afternoon  
for a reception and rally.

Houston Division will keep Bureau and San  
Antonio advised of marchers' progress during the time  
they are in the Houston Division. Will also advise  
San Antonio when marchers re-enter San Antonio territory.

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3 - Bureau  
2 - Houston  
2 - San Antonio  
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Approved: 53 AUG 1 1966 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/22/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS  
OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN,  
TEXAS, 7/4/66  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 7/21/66, 20 members of National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), Local No. 2, continued their march covering about 12 miles and two dropped out. The others were scheduled to arrive at Falfurrias, Texas, afternoon of 7/22/66, where motel reservations had been made and a rally was planned at Knights of Columbus Hall at 5 p.m. The marchers included the Reverend ANTONIO GONZALES, Catholic Priest, and the Reverend JAMES E. NOVARRO, Baptist Minister, both of Houston, Texas. These two clergymen were to leave for Corpus Christi, Texas, before the rally began to help plan the marchers' arrival at Corpus Christi. A big rally at Corpus Christi was reported to be in planning stages for 7/30/66.

On 7/22/66, EUGENE NELSON, leader of the striking Rio Grande Valley farm laborers and organizer for NFWA, Local No. 2, was reported to have returned suddenly to California, and it was assumed leadership of the march would be taken over by one of the clergymen mentioned above.

3 - Bureau  
2 - San Antonio (62-3226)  
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At a meeting night of 7/21/66, NAACP at Corpus Christi reportedly agreed to participate in the protest march and had appointed a committee to procure food and clothing for the marchers.

No disturbances or incidents have been reported in connection with the march.

LEADS

HOUSTON

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS AND AREA Will keep Bureau and San Antonio Office advised of developments and progress in instant protest march.

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Date: 7/21/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (P)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,  
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL  
~~FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE~~  
CITY, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66

Re San Antonio airtel to the Bureau 7/20/66.

Approximately twenty marchers stopped for the day approximately twenty four miles north of Linn, Texas. Marchers will be taken by bus to Falfurrias for night and will resume march tomorrow. Marchers still led by Father ANTONIO GONZALEZ, Houston Catholic priest, and labor organizer EUGENE NELSON.

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3 - Bureau  
2 - Houston  
2 - San Antonio  
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Approved: 31 JMC  
53 AUG 1 1966 Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 7/20/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)  
RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,  
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM  
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66.

Re San Antonio airtel July 19, 1966.

After a Union meeting in Rio Grande City Monday, 7/18/66, nineteen marchers led by ANTONIO CONZALEZ of Houston, Texas, marched today from San Manuel to a point midway between Linn and Rachael, Texas, a distance of approximately twelve miles. Marchers will spend night in Catholic Church in Falfurrias where they will be taken by bus. Marchers expect to reach Falfurrias by Friday, 7/22/66.

LEADS

THE HOUSTON DIVISION

Will, UACB, when marchers reach Falfurrias, assume responsibility of submitting daily airtel.

Will also advise San Antonio when marchers re-enter San Antonio Division.

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2 - Houston  
2 - San Antonio  
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Date: 7/26/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382)  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS  
OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,  
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO  
SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY 4, 1966  
MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

RE: Houston airtel to Bureau, 7/22/66.

Approximately 19 marchers participating in march from Falfurrias, Texas, to Kingsville, Texas, will arrive Kingsville 5 PM, 7/26/66, and will be met at city limits by police escort and mayor of Kingsville. Marchers will, following brief greeting ceremonies, proceed to Saint Martin's Catholic Church, Kingsville, for rally and supper night of 7/26/66 and will receive bed and board at Saint Martin's Church buildings, Kingsville, until Friday when march is expected to leave for Corpus Christi, Texas. No incidents to date.

- ③ - Bureau  
1 - San Antonio (62-3226)  
2 - Houston

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Special Agent in Charge

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F B I

Date: 7/23/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS  
OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN,  
TEXAS, 7/4/66  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Approximately 27 marchers in behalf of Local No. 2 Farm Workers Union arrived Falfurrias, Texas, 7/22/66, and headquartered at Prairie Motel, Falfurrias. They held rally at Knights of Columbus Hall attended by about 100 persons night of 7/22/66 and marchers left Falfurrias 7:50 a.m., enroute to Premont, Texas, about ten miles north of Falfurrias on Highway 281. Marchers were greeted by Premont Mayor and local officials and well received. After lunch marchers returned to Falfurrias by bus. Present plans to resume march Monday a.m., 7/25/66, enroute to Kingsville, Texas, and planned to arrive there Tuesday, 7/26/66. No incidents to date.

3) - Bureau  
2 - San Antonio (62-3226)  
2 - Houston  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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7/28/66

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1 - [REDACTED]

To: SACs, Houston (62-2322)  
San Antonio (62-3226)

From: Director, FBI

100-447762-59

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS  
OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN,  
TEXAS, 7/4/66  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

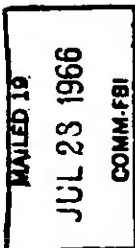
ReHOairtel to the Bureau dated 7/23/66.

You are instructed to submit weekly airtels  
with regard to captioned matter to reach the Bureau  
by Thursday of each week until the march is completed.  
Any incidents, should, of course, be brought to the  
Bureau's attention expeditiously.

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NOTE:

Captioned march, which is being sponsored by  
National Farm Workers Association, is due to reach  
San Juan, Texas, on Labor Day. The marchers are protesting  
low wages paid to members of their organization, most  
of whom are itinerant farm workers. The march so far  
has been conducted without incident. San Antonio and  
Houston Offices have been submitting daily airtels.  
Since this is not desired, in view of the fact that no  
incidents occurred, these offices are being instructed  
as set forth above.



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Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

56 AUG 4 1966

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FBI

Date: 7/29/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON(62-2382) (P)  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCHERS FROM  
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,  
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY  
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM  
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND  
FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO  
SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION  
CONCERNING

RE: Houston airtel to Bureau, dated 7/28/66.

Approximately 25 marchers left Robstown,  
1:30 PM, 7/29/66 en route to Corpus Christi escorted  
by approximately 20 cars with sympathizers and expect  
to arrive Corpus Christi tonight. No incidents reported.

3 - Bureau (AM)  
2 - San Antonio (AM)  
2 - Houston

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R.R. Wick

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Approved: H H  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 7/28/66

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCHERS FROM  
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,  
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY  
MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM  
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND  
FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO  
SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION  
CONCERNING

Twenty-two marchers arrived 7/28/66, Robstown, Texas, without incident. Marchers staying various motels, Robstown tonight. Plan short rally at St. Martin's Chapel, Robstown, morning 7/29/66, and will then proceed to Corpus Christi, Texas, to arrive night of 7/29/66.

- 3 - Bureau (AM)  
2 - San Antonio (62-3226) (AM)  
2 - Houston

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Approved: 337 AUG 5 1966  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/1/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: Houston airtel to Bureau dated 7/29/66.

Twentytwo (22) marchers left Robstown, Texas, Saturday, AM, via Highway 44, arrived Corpus Christi, Texas about 1:00 P.M. Rally was held in vacant lot, Highway 44 and Baldwin Boulevard, Corpus Christi and marchers were welcomed by City Councilmen. Marchers were addressed briefly by ROY EVANS, Secretary-Treasurer of Texas AFL-CIO, Reverend JAMES NAVORRO, Father ANTONIO GONZALES, Dr. HECTOR GARCIA of Corpus Christi and MOSES LEROY of Houston, an official of the NAACP. Marchers were joined by an estimated 1,000 sympathizers and marched to Corpus Christi Cathedral where a special Mass was offered by Most Reverend THOMAS J. DRURY, Bishop of Corpus Christi Diocese. Marchers will remain at El Tejano Motel, Corpus Christi until Tuesday, 8/2/66 when march will continue en route to Austin, Texas via Gregory, Texas. No incidents reported.

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - San Antonio (AM)
- 2 - Houston

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/5/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS  
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL  
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE  
CITY, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS 7/4/66.

## MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Approximately 30 marchers left Corpus Christi Cathedral, Tuesday A.M., 8/2/66, en route to Gregory, Texas, headed by EUGENE NELSON, farm labor organizer, and the Rev. JAMES NOVARRO, Southern Baptist minister from Houston, Texas.

The group is to be served luncheon at Gregory, Texas by a group of women members of several Corpus Christi Presbyterian churches. No incidents in connection with this demonstration have been reported to date.

- ③ - Bureau  
2 - San Antonio (62-3226)  
2 - Houston

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C. C. Wick

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

8/10/66

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Airtel

To: SAC, Houston (62-2382)

From: Director, FBI (100-444762) - 107  
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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,  
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL  
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66.

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurairtel 8/5/66.

Reairtel states that a group of approximately 30  
marchers left Corpus Christi Cathedral, 8/2/66 en route to  
Gregory, Texas.

The Bureau is unable to locate any prior correspondence  
from your office concerning this matter. Promptly furnish the  
Bureau background information concerning this march, and advise  
whether there are any subversive elements connected with this  
activity.

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NOTE:

We have conducted limited inquiries in the past con-  
cerning the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) and our  
information indicates it is not controlled or guided by communists  
but that several alleged members in the west coast area have  
extremely liberal views and that CP members or sympathizers have  
furnished support to NFWA in its conflict with the grape growers  
in California. The NFWA was a local independent union which  
became affiliated with the AFL-CIO in 1965. It was reportedly  
organized for the purpose of supporting migrant farmers and  
grape pickers in their strike in Delano, California.

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Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: 8/5/66

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AIRTEL

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Agency G-2 ONL OSI CRD

AUG 11 1966

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (P)  
RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS  
OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TO SAN JUAN,  
TEXAS, 7/4/66

Date Forw. \_\_\_\_\_  
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By Rte - mld  
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Enclosed to the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM captioned as above, suitable for dissemination.

Local dissemination has been made to USA, San Antonio, AUSA, Brownsville, Secret Service, San Antonio and Austin, Austin Police Department, Travis County Sheriff's Office, 112th INTC, OSI, Tenth District, and ONI, Eighth Naval District.

Enclosed for Houston and Los Angeles are two copies each of the above mentioned LHM.

C.G. Wick Inasmuch as there were no incidents of violence or threats of violence or racial overtones during the course of this march through the San Antonio Division area, the activities of the marchers is being set out in the attached LHM in a summary form. Activities of the marchers

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 11)
- 2 - Houston (62-2382) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 2)
- 6 - San Antonio
  - (2 - 62-3226)
  - (2 - 100-10122)
  - (1 - 100-10123)
  - (1 - 66-1620)

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Special Agent in Charge

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after they entered the Houston Division are not included  
in this enclosed LHM.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

August 5, 1966

PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM  
WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, July 4, 1966

The Valley Morning Star, daily newspaper published at Harlingen, Texas, carried an article on July 4, 1966, which article stated that farm workers from Rio Grande City, Texas, planned to begin a march on that date from Rio Grande City to Pharr, Texas, to call attention to the Starr County farm workers strike.

On July 4, 1966, the Valley Evening Monitor, a daily newspaper published at McAllen, Texas, printed an article stating that approximately 100 marchers had marched from Rio Grande City, Texas, to Sullivan City, Texas, and that they planned to resume the march on Tuesday, July 5, 1966, and continue to Friday when the marchers expect to arrive at San Juan Catholic Church, San Juan, Texas.

On July 4, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the marchers had finished the first day of their march traveling from Rio Grande City, Texas, to Sullivan City, Texas, and that no incidents of violence or disturbances of any kind had occurred.

On July 5, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the marchers, numbering approximately 100, had traveled that date from Sullivan City to LaJoya, Texas, without incident of any kind.

On July 6, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the farm workers

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marching to Pharr, Texas, had arrived at Mission that date and that many of them planned to return to Rio Grande City to spend the night and then resume the march from Mission the following day. He advised that union organizer **EUGENE NELSON**, leader of the marchers, had been joined by Reverend **JAMES NAVARRO**, Baptist minister from Houston, Texas, and **WENDLE SCOTT**, McAllen Church of Christ minister. [REDACTED] advised he had no reports of any disturbances or incidents of violence during the day's march.

On July 7, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the farm workers had continued their march on this date from Mission, Texas, passing through McAllen, Texas, and then traveling to Edinburg, Texas, Hidalgo County seat. He stated that he understood that most of the marchers would return to Rio Grande City for the night and resume the march from Edinburg the following day. [REDACTED] stated that the march through the McAllen area was very peaceful and disciplined, and that he knew of no reports of violence or threats of violence during the day's proceedings.

On July 8, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the farm workers, number approximately 125, had concluded their march this date, arriving at the San Juan Catholic Church, San Juan, Texas, at approximately 5:15 PM. They were met at the church by Bishop **MEDEROS** of the Brownsville, Texas, diocese who celebrated a special mass and held a meeting with the marchers wherein he indicated that the church was concerned and interested in their cause. [REDACTED] advised that no incidents or disturbances of any kind had been noted during the day.

On July 11, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that approximately fifteen farm workers had left the San Juan Catholic Church on the first leg of a proposed march to Austin, Texas, to draw attention to their strike for higher wages. He stated that public sources indicated that the marchers planned to

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arrive at Austin, Texas, on Labor Day.

On July 12, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that approximately fifteen to twenty marchers had arrived in Weslaco, Texas, on July 11, 1966, and that on July 12, 1966, they had proceeded east from Weslaco and arrived at Elsa, Texas, at the end of the march on July 12, 1966. He stated that the marchers were returned by bus to the San Juan Catholic Church and will resume their march from Elsa on July 13, 1966.

On July 13, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the marchers had traveled that date from Elsa, Texas, to LaVilla, and that there had been no report of any incidents of violence or racial overtones.

On July 14, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the marchers, numbering approximately twenty, had proceeded from LaVilla, Texas, to Lyford, Texas, which is near Raymondville, Texas. He stated that the marchers planned to arrive in Raymondville the next day and hold a rally and then would proceed toward Falfurrias, Texas. He further added that no incidents of any kind had been reported to his office.

On July 15, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the marchers had arrived at Raymondville, Texas, early that date and that they planned to remain in Raymondville for the night to participate in a planned rally. He stated that the marchers, during their stay in Raymondville, had been orderly and law abiding at all times.

On July 18, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the marchers had arrived at the close of that day near San Manuel, Texas, and that he understood that they planned to take a bus to Rio Grande City for a farm workers union meeting.

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TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, ETC.**

On July 20, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that after a meeting in Rio Grande City, Monday, July 18, 1966, approximately nineteen marchers led by ANTONIO GONZALEZ of Houston, Texas, marched from San Manuel to a point midway between Linn, and Rachel, Texas, a distance of approximately twelve miles. He stated that he understood the marchers would be taken by bus to the Catholic church in Falfurrias where they would spend the night. Marchers expect to reach Falfurrias by Friday, July 22, 1966.

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66.  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

RE: Houston airtel to Bureau, 8/5/66.

On 8/6/66, a check in amount of \$1,000 was presented to EUGENE NELSON, organizer of marchers representing National Farm Workers Union, by HIRAM MOON, area Director, UAW, Dallas, Texas, at Mathis, Texas. The presentation was made at a rally for the marchers, held at Mathis, Texas, on 8/6/66, attended by approximately 800 persons. NELSON said that International UAW has been contributing \$2500 a month to the National Farm Workers Association at Delano, California. The Rio Grande Valley marchers voted recently to become a branch of the National Farm Workers Union. NELSON stated the Rio Grande marchers were given a \$1,000 check by PAUL MONTEMAYOR, Staff Representative for two Corpus Christi locals of the United Steel Workers Union.

The protest march of the Rio Grande Valley farm workers is scheduled to resume from Mathis at noon Tuesday, August 9, 1966.

The following is the proposed itinerary of the marchers:

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- 2 - San Antonio (62-3226)
- 2 - Houston

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Leave Mathis, Texas 12:00 noon 8/9/66, arrive Tynan, Texas, then Skidmore, Texas on 8/10/66. Arrive Beeville, Texas 8/11/66. Arrive Normanna, Texas 8/12/66. Arrive Pettus, Texas 8/13/66. The marchers will rest on 8/14, 15/66 and will arrive at an undesignated place between Pettus and Kenedy, Texas 8/16/66. They will arrive at Kenedy, Texas 18/17/66, Karnes City, 8/18/66, Falls City, 8/19/66, Poth, 8/20/66. The marchers will rest 8/21, 22/66, and will arrive at Floresville, 8/23/66, Sastamco, 8/24/66, Southam, 8/26/66, and will arrive at San Antonio, Texas 8/27/66.

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Date: 8/17/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)  
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
 TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS  
 OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
 AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN,  
 TEXAS, 7/4/66  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

RE: Houston airtel to Bureau, 8/16/66.

On 8/12/66 the marchers left Beeville at 9:30 AM and marched to Normanna, Texas, a distance of about nine miles north. The marchers returned to Beeville, Texas, to spend the night.

On 8/13/66, the marchers were taken back to Normanna, Texas, and continued their march to Pettus, Texas.

On 8/14/66, the marchers were taken to their homes in the Rio Grande Valley to visit their families and rest. This is their last scheduled visit to their homes until after the rally in Austin, Texas, on 9/5/66.

On 8/16/66, the marchers left Pettus, Texas, en route to a point between Pettus and Kenedy, Texas, continuing their march to San Antonio, Texas.

Inasmuch as the marchers are now in San Antonio territory, no further investigation is being conducted by the Houston Office, and this case is being placed in an RUC status in the Houston Office.

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Date: 8/16/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66  
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(Subversive Control)

Re Houston airtel to Bureau, 8/5/66 and  
Bureau airtel to Houston, 8/10/66.

Reairtel 8/10/66 stated Bureau unable to locate any prior correspondence from Houston concerning this matter.

Captioned march originated in the San Antonio Division and, according to correspondence in the Houston file, San Antonio furnished airtels enclosing LHM each on 6/28/66 and 6/29/66, bearing above caption.

Houston has submitted airtels to Bureau dated 7/13/66, 7/22/66, 7/26/66, 7/27/66, 7/28/66, 7/29/66, 8/1/66, bearing above caption, prior to submission of reairtel dated 8/5/66.

Bureau airtel 7/28/66 to Houston and San Antonio instructed that weekly airtels instead of daily airtels be submitted by Houston and San Antonio to the Bureau in this matter. No information as to any subversive elements being connected with this march has been developed while the march has been progressing in the Houston Division. 100-444762-67

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (

) DATE: 8-22-66

FROM : Legal Attache, Ottawa

( 105-2847-5,7 )

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
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DELANO, CALIFORNIA  
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Reference: LHMs dated 10-25-65, at Los Angeles, and  
11-3-65, at Pittsburgh, forwarded with Bulet  
dated 8-10-66, re [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated  
to foreign agencies listed.

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☐ Pertinent information from

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66.  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

Re Bureau airtel to Houston and San Antonio, 7/28/66.

[REDACTED]  
advised about forty marchers arrived at Kenedy, Texas, in two groups, the first reaching the city at noon and the second at about 3:30 P.M. They are to be served dinner at the local Catholic Church after which part of the marchers will return to Beeville, Texas, for the night, the rest remaining at Kenedy. [REDACTED] said no incidents had occurred.

San Antonio will pursue Bureau instructions in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2382)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF  
THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, AND  
FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO SAN JUAN,  
TEXAS, 7/4/66  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Approximately 21 to 25 marchers proceeded to Bishop, Texas, a distance of about 10 miles north of Kingsville, Texas, on Highway 77, and when march was 1 mile south of city limits marchers numbered approximately 80, increasing to about 100 upon reaching city limits. Marchers were quiet and orderly and no incidents. After short rally at Bishop Public Park marchers returned to headquarters at downtown motel Kingsville, on 7/27/66.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (P)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,  
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL  
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE  
CITY, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio airtel to the Bureau, 8/17/66.

On 8/18/66, the marchers arrived at Karnes City, Texas, at approximately 4:30 p.m. There were approximately 80 people in the group, including a large number of persons from San Antonio. A short rally was held at the Karnes County Court-house on 8/18/66, following which supper was served to marchers, and they then left Karnes City for the night, some returning to Kenedy, Texas, and some to Beeville, Texas.

On 8/19/66, the marchers returned to Karnes City, Texas, and proceeded to Falls City, Texas, arriving about 4:00 p.m. There were about 40 marchers in the group. They again returned to Kenedy and Beeville, Texas, for the night.

On 8/20/66, the marchers arrived at Poth, Texas, at approximately 12 o'clock noon. The entire group left Poth about 1:00 p.m., 8/20/66.

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On 8/23/66, the group of approximately 50 marchers arrived at Floresville, Texas, at 4:50 p.m. A rally was scheduled for 7:30 p.m., 8/23/66, at the Wilson County Courthouse square, to which members of the local news media had been invited.

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By separate communication San Antonio has requested San Francisco or Los Angeles Divisions to furnish characterization of [REDACTED]

No incidents reported.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (P)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS,  
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL  
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE  
CITY, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 8/24/66.

Since referenced airtel, marchers have progressed from Floresville, Texas, to approximately New Braunfels, Texas, 30 miles northeast of San Antonio, en route to Austin. Marchers spent weekend of 8/27-28/66, in San Antonio, during which a mass was celebrated by Archbishop ROBERT E. LUCEY of the San Antonio Archdiocese and also during which a candlelight procession from Milam Square to the Alamo was held.

[REDACTED] of the People's World, who is from San Francisco, California, covered activities of marchers while in San Antonio.

No information developed that [REDACTED] participated in march in San Antonio.

No incidents reported.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-444762)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (62-3226)

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PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS  
BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO  
GRANDE CITY, TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, JULY FOUR, ONE NINE SIX SIX,  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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HUNTSVILLE GROUP JOINED WITH FARM WORKERS GROUP AT AUSTIN,  
TEXAS THIS DATE WHERE MARCH WAS TERMINATED AT TEXAS STATE CAPITOL.  
SPEECHES WERE MADE BY LEADERS OF MARCHERS AND SENATOR RALPH YARBROUGH  
AND REPRESENTATIVE HENRY B. GONZALEZ DEMANDING ONE DOLLAR TWENTYFIVE  
CENTS PER HOUR MINIMUM WAGE FOR FARM LABORERS. MARCH TERMINATED WITHOUT  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) (C)

DATE: 9/13/66

SUBJECT:

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION  
DELANO, CALIFORNIA  
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The sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

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Source No. 3 is

Source No. 4 is

Enclosed LHM is classified [REDACTED] inasmuch as it contains information from sources of continuing value, dissemination of which might identify these sources and jeopardize their future effectiveness.

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Los Angeles, California  
September 13, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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All sources utilized herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Source No. 1 furnished the following information in October, 1965 and in January, 1966:

On September 3, 1965, the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC), AFL-CIO, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., declared a strike against the grape growers in Tulare and Kern Counties, California with 72 Filipino grape pickers participating. On September 19, 1965, the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) also joined this strike, which then brought the Mexican and Puerto Ricans into this matter. The purpose of the strike was supposedly to increase the wages of the grape pickers.

NFWA is a local independent union, which has only reportedly been affiliated with the AFL-CIO since September, 1965. This affiliation is allegedly only for the purpose of supporting the present Delano-Tulare County strike. NFWA was formed about five years ago.

Cesar E. Chavez, a male Mexican, born January 31, 1927, possibly at Delano, California, 5'8", 135 pounds, straight black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, is the founder and Director of NFWA, with headquarters at 102 Albany Street, Delano, telephone number 6661.

Chavez spent about 14 years in San Jose, California, prior to 1963, as a recruiter for the Community Service Organization (CSO) at San Jose. CSO is a "war on poverty" type organization. Prior to his 14 years with CSO, Chavez was

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with the same organization in Los Angeles and San Diego, California. Since January, 1963, Chavez has resided in Delano.

Chavez refuses to answer any questionnaires directed to him by credit bureaus or similar organizations. He has openly been called a communist at Delano City Council meetings; however, source does not possess any definite information in this regard. Source does believe that Chavez associates with "left-wing" type individuals and is known to distribute the "People's World" from his office at Delano, free of charge. Chavez publishes and sells a paper called "El Malcriado", described as the "voice of the farm worker", and the official voice of the UFWA. This paper sells for 10 cents a copy. Subscriptions to this paper can be mailed to Post Office Box 394, Delano.

The "People's World" is a weekly West Coast communist newspaper.

Chavez was arrested by the Tulare County, California Sheriff's Office during November, 1965 for illegal use of a loud speaker, has pleaded innocent, and is presently out on \$110 bail. Chavez's arrest resulted in his use of a loud speaker from an airplane.

A notice appeared in issue No. 22 of the "El Malcriado" (this publication was not dated) which stated:

"\$1,000 Reward. El Malcriado will pay a cash reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons referring to the National Farm Workers Association, its leaders and officers, or El Malcriado and its representatives as 'communists' or 'communist-led', 'inspired' or any similar statements. Such references are false and illegal, and we intend to punish anyone saying these things to the full extent of the law."

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DAVID PERLIN

Source No. 2 advised in March, 1966, that David Phillip Perlin resided at 1811 Lucretia Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and was enrolled at the Los Angeles City College, 855 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. His parents are Paul and Luba Perlin. Paul Perlin is a member of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union, Local 26, 5625 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles.

The following description of David Perlin was obtained from records of [REDACTED] and from source No. 2 in February, 1965:

Name	David Phillip Perlin
Birth Data	November 18, 1946 Los Angeles, California
Race	White
Sex	Male
Weight	165 pounds
Height	5'9"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Peculiarities	Wears horn-rimmed glasses, has thick lips, and lisps when talking

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APPENDIXCENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB  
formerly known as the Youth Action  
Union and Los Angeles Youth for  
Peace and Socialism

A source advised on March 25, 1965, that during the period January through March, 1962, a series of formation meetings to establish a "Socialist Youth Organization", was held in the Los Angeles area. LEONARD POTASH was acting chairman in charge of the group and PAUL ROSENSTEIN and FRANKLIN ALEXANDER were named to a provisional committee to help organize the new group. On April 3, 1962, the group officially selected the name of Los Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism (LAYPS), and elected officers.

A second source advised that POTASH, ROSENSTEIN, and ALEXANDER as of 1963 were all members of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

A third source advised on May 12, 1964, that the LAYPS was organized with the full knowledge and assistance of DOROTHY HEALEY, chairman of the SCDCP and that several Communist Party (CP) members had been approved by HEALEY to teach Marxist theory to members of the LAYPS. This source further advised that the LAYPS was to be a Marxist study and action group and that the teachings of KARL MARX were to be followed. Source also advised that although the alleged purpose of the group was to promote "Socialism" in the United States, the group considered themselves to be "Communist Party Orientated" and were anxious to study the brand of Marxism associated with the CPUSA.

The first source above further advised that in June, 1963, LAYPS changed the name of the organization to Youth Action Union (YAU) for two reasons: The first being that it was felt that LAYPS had gained a bad reputation because of its association with CP groups, the second because it was felt the word "Socialism" in the title was driving away possible recruits.

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CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB  
formerly known as the Youth Action  
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The first source above advised that in August, 1964, the YAU affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America and adopted the name of Central Los Angeles W.E.B. Du Bois Club.

The first source further advised on April 28, 1966, that in February, 1966, all of the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs consolidated into one large city-wide club known as the Los Angeles Du Bois Club. As a result the Central Los Angeles Du Bois Club no longer exists as a separate club.

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Date: Sept. 7, 1966

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3226) (C)

RE: PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS  
TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL  
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE  
CITY TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS, 7/4/66  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau 8/31/66 and San Antonio  
tel to Bureau 9/5/66.

On 8/31/66 marchers were met by Governor JOHN  
CONNALLY, accompanied by Attorney General WAGGONER CARR  
and House Speaker BEN BARNES (all Texas), near New Braunfels,  
Texas, in a surprise move by CONNALLY. CONNALLY rejected  
their bid for early minimum wage legislation. CONNALLY said he  
would not meet with marchers in Austin on Labor Day and that he  
would not be in Austin at that time. CONNALLY said he would not  
greet the marchers even if he were to be in his office on Labor Day.  
He said he did not feel as Governor of Texas that he should lend the  
dignity and prestige of his office to dramatize any march. He told  
the marchers they did not need a march to get in to see him.

Group from Huntsville, Texas, demanding equality of  
opportunity and justice for Negroes, joined with farm worker's group  
at Austin, Texas, 9/5/66 where march was terminated at Texas  
State Capitol. Speeches were made by leaders of marchers and

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1 cc. Dallas (62-3892)  
1 cc. Houston

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2 cc. San Antonio (1 cc. 173-73)

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62 SEP 21 1966

Special Agent in Charge

SUBV. CONTROL

SA 62-3226

U. S. Senator RALPH YARBOROUGH and U. S. Representative HENRY B. GONZALEZ demanding \$1.25 per hour minimum wage for farm laborers.

 CP leader in San Antonio, Texas, was observed in crowd at Austin on 9/5/66.

March terminated without incident.

No further action being taken by San Antonio.

**TELETYPE**

BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON  
AND FOLLOWERS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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AT NINE FIFTYTWO AM., [REDACTED] ONE HUNDRED  
AND TWELFTH INTC, NINE FIFTYFIVE AM., [REDACTED]

## ADMINISTRATIVE

RE SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL TO BUREAU SEPT. SEVEN, LAST,  
IN CASE ENTITLED, "PROPOSED MARCH FROM RIO GRANDE CITY,  
TEXAS, TO AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL ~~FRAM~~ WORKERS  
ASSOCIATION AND FROM RIO GRANDE CITY TO SAN JUAN, TEXAS,  
JULY FOUR, LAST, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING."  
BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR FOUR FOUR SEVEN SIXTWO,  
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SA FILE SIXTYTWO DASH THREE TWO TWO SIX, WHICH SETS OUT  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SITUATION.

BUREAU WILL BE FURNISHED ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT  
DEVELOPMENTS.

SUCOP.

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10/25/66

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To: SAC, San Antonio REC-44

From: Director, FBI

100-444116-74

BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE  
ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON  
AND FOLLOWERS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL)

*[Handwritten signature]*

Reurtel dated 10/24/66.

Information in referenced teletype does not warrant dissemination at the Bureau by teletype; therefore, by return mail submit this information in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

ABK:bjr BJR  
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NOTE:

① At 5:15 a.m. yesterday Eugene Nelson, organizer of the National Farm Workers Association and a group of union members proceeded to the center of International Bridge spanning the Rio Grande River between Roma, Texas, and Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico. They stopped vehicles bearing farm laborers coming to the United States from Mexico to work thereby partially blocking traffic on the bridge. When a Texas Deputy Sheriff attempted to arrest Nelson, he stepped across the boundary into Mexico. Mexican authorities put Nelson back in the United States and he was promptly arrested. Following this ten to 15 members of the organization then lay down on the bridge blocking all traffic. The bridge is owned by the County of Starr, Texas. No United States facility is involved. San Antonio ended the teletype with the code word SUCOP meaning no letterhead memorandum being submitted. They are being instructed as set out above.

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not Bureau Type  
H. Br. Fey advised  
5:15 PM, 10-24-66  
by SA Miller C. Law

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 24 1966  
TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FBI SANANTON

1:15 PM CST URGENT 10/24/66 MRH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO 62- 3257 (2-P) ATTENTION: INVESTIGATIVE DIVISON

~~BLOCKADE~~ OF ~~INTERNATIONAL~~ BRIDGE, ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON  
AND FOLLOWERS. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

FIFTEEN STRIKING MEMBERS OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,  
INCLUDING EUGENE NELSON, ORGANIZER, ARRESTED BY STARR COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
AND INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE BETWEEN ROMA, TEXAS, AND CIUDAD MIGUEL ALEMAN,  
MEXICO. CLEARED PRIOR TO ELEVEN AM TODAY. TRAFFIC PROCEEDING NORMALLY.

STRIKERS WERE LYING ON BRIDGE AND REMOVED BODILY BY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICERS. NO VIOLENCE OCCURRED.

WHILE IN CONTACT WITH AUSA MORT SUSSMAN, SDT, HOUSTON, TEXAS,  
THIS MATTER DISCUSSED WITH HIM. SUSSMAN ADVISED NO INDICATION  
FEDERAL VIOLATION UNDER ANTI-RACKETEERING OR OTHER STATUTES IN HIS  
OPINION AND NO INVESTIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WARRANTED AS  
MATTER BEING HANDLED BY STATE AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE SITUATION UNDER  
CONTROL.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMATION AT TIME

INDICATED BY SA

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100-444762-74X  
12-1-69203-5 MSK  
OCT 26 1966  
Crim. Div. advised 10-24-66  
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[illegible]

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AT TWENTY THIRTYEIGHT PM, [REDACTED] ONE HUNDRED TWELVTH  
INTC, TWELVE FORTY PM, [REDACTED], U. S. SECRET SERVICE,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND TWELVE FORTYTHREE PM, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] U. S. SECRET SERVICE, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU TEN FORTY AM TODAY. OPINION OF  
AUSA SUSSMAN BEING CONFIRMED BY LETTER AND NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN  
BY SAN ANTONIO.

SUCOP.

.ENDGJG

FBI WASH DC

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FBI

Date: 10/27/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-3257)(C)

RE: BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ROMA, TEXAS, BY EUGENE NELSON AND FOLLOWERS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Antonio teletypes (2) to Bureau  
10/24/66 and Bureau teletype to San Antonio, 10/25/66.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are ten copies  
of LHM suitable for appropriate dissemination re above.  
Dissemination made locally to OSI, ONI, 112th INTC,  
Secret Service Austin and San Antonio, USA, Houston.

3-Bureau (Encs. 10) **ENCLOSURE**  
2-San Antonio  
(1-62-3257)  
(1-66-1620)

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

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Approved: [Signature] 101  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

October 27, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

BLOCKADE OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ROMA,  
TEXAS, BY EUGENE WILSON AND FOLLOWERS

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ENCLOSURE

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This article indicated that orderly picketing was resumed at several large farms and packing sheds in Rio Grande City, Texas, but there were no disturbances.

On October 24, 1966, Assistant U. S. Attorney  
Mort Gussman, Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas,  
advised in his opinion there is no indication of a Federal  
violation in connection with this matter; and no investigation  
by the Federal Government was warranted inasmuch as the  
matter is being handled by State authorities who have the  
situation under control.

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